

4 May 1950

Commander Ruben Piedrahita
Naval Attache
Embassy of Colombia
1609 - 22nd Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Piedrahita:

In reply to the questions in your letter of 3 May 1950, I wish to assure you that no written detailed report was made regarding the 9th of April incidents in Bogota and, consequently, since none was made, none was distributed among Government agencies or published in the press.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

5/- via GR sealed 4 May 50.

R. H. Millenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

Foreign Service Orientation Conferences

Program for four weeks commencing April 26, 1948

Time: 9:00 A. M.

Place: New State Auditorium *

MondayApril 26 -- INTRODUCTION TO THE FAR EASTJohn B. Appleton, Acting Special
Assistant, Division of Research
for the Far East (DRF)TuesdayApril 27 -- INTRODUCTION TO EUROPETheodore Achilles, Chief,
Division of Western European
Affairs (WE)WednesdayApril 28 -- THE EUROPEAN AID PROGRAMWilliam H. Bray, Advisor on ERP,
Division of International
Resources (IR)ThursdayApril 29 -- INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAWilliam B. Ballis, Division of
Research for Europe (DRE)FridayApril 30 -- INTRODUCTION TO THE MOSLEM WORLDW. Wendell Cleland, Chief,
Division of Research for Near
East and Africa (DRN)MondayMay 10 -- THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING
OF FOREIGN SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTSLeon Cowles, FSO, Division of
Foreign Service Personnel (FP)TuesdayMay 11 -- SECURITY IN THE FOREIGN SERVICERobert B. Freeman, Assistant Chief,
School of Administrative and Manage-
ment Training, Foreign Service
Institute (FSI)WednesdayMay 12 -- THE PERSONNEL PROGRAM OF THE
FOREIGN SERVICEClement J. Sobotka, Acting
Associate Chief, Division of
Foreign Service Personnel (FP)ThursdayMay 13 -- PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
IN THE FOREIGN SERVICEKenneth B. Atkinson, Chief
Placement Officer, Division
of F. S. Personnel (FP)FridayMay 14 -- THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATEJ. Carney Howell, Deputy Di-
rector, Office of Budget and
Planning (OBP)MondayMay 3 -- INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICASheldon T. Mills, Chief,
Division of North and West
Coast Affairs (NWC)TuesdayMay 4 -- INTRODUCTION TO THE BRITISH COMMON-
WEALTH OF NATIONSJoseph Sweeney, Chief, British
Commonwealth Branch, Division of
Research for Europe (DRE)WednesdayMay 5 -- THE ITALIAN PROBLEM: CURRENT PHASESWalter C. Dowling, FSO, Associate
Chief, Division of Southern
European Affairs (SE)ThursdayMay 6 -- UNDERSTANDING FOREIGN PEOPLESEdward A. Kennard, Foreign
Service Institute (FSI)FridayMay 7 -- CONDUCT AND CONTACTS ABROADAmbassador Nelson Johnson,
Secretary General, Far Eastern
Commission (FEC)MondayMay 17 -- THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A
CURRENT SURVEY

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Footnote*H. Dewayne Kreager, Assistant
Director, Foreign Service
Institute (FSI)TuesdayMay 18 -- POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF AMERICAN
FOREIGN POLICY

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Footnote*Robert McClintock, FSO, Special
Assistant to Director, Office
of United Nations Affairs (UNA)WednesdayMay 19 -- ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES OF AMERICAN
FOREIGN POLICYArthur G. Stevens, Special Asst.
to the Under Secretary for
Economic Affairs (U-E)ThursdayMay 20 -- EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF AMERICAN
FOREIGN POLICYFrancis J. Colligan, Acting
Chief, Division of International
Exchange of Persons (IEP)FridayMay 21 -- THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM
AND THE FOREIGN SERVICERobert H. Berkov, Asst. Dir.
Office of Information and
Educational Exchange (OIE)

*Conferences on May 17 and 18 only will be held in Room 474, Old State Building.

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